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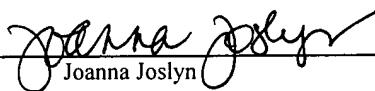
## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re United States Patent Application of:	)	Docket No.:	4197-114	
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Title:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSE SHAPED- BODIES	)	Customer No.:	23448
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